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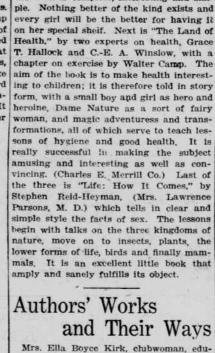
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acquainted with the Old Testament and

interested in it.

There is still one more "Life of Jesus'

tale that has beauty in it. There are delicately colored drawings for illustrations. The last of the books in this special group is a small volume called "A Book of Prayers for Boys," and has been compiled by Colin Campbell Clements. Many great There is still one more "Life of Jesus" (Stokes), told for children, this one by such as Dr. Arnold of Rugby, George Helen Ward Banks, with illustrations in color and black and white by Elizabeth Curtis and Florence Choate. The great story is told by the color and preachers. It story is told in simple narrative form with is a beautiful collection of prayers, whether





The Boy Adventurers in the Forbidden Lands."

A. Hyatt Verrell. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

the old flavor maintained. All the episodes of Christ's life are included and the four troduction by Dr. Mather A. Abbott which touches on the spiritual side of boys, and there are biographical notes on the different contributors.

Here a pretty story is told of little Naomi, is small blad but who wished to Christ.

I shall end this article with the mention of three prescripts books. The first is in-

who went blind, but whe visited the Christchild and was cured. Later she gave away
tended for little girls, "Housekeeping,
her pet donkey for the use of Mary in the
flight into Egypt. A colorful, well-told The author is an expert on her subject and



"Half Past Seven o'Clock Stories." By Robert Gorden Anderson. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

and Their Wavs

Mrs. Ella Boyce Kirk, clubwoman, educator and author, who has recently returned from France, where she was successfully treated by M. Emile Coue, has written a book telling of her experiences, entitled "My Pilgrimage to Coue," which has just been published by the American Library Service of New York city

President Cleveland, according to ex-Ambassador Oscar S. Straus, whose "Under Four Administrations" has just been published by Houghton-Mifflin Company, has a strong leaning toward acting. One night after the theater Mr. Straus says, "we had a supper of delicatessen and beer at home, which I knew he would like, and he amused us with several funny stories and mimicry. My wife remarked that he might have made a success on the stage, and he replied that his friend Joe Jefferson had often deplored his having missed that profession."

Barrett Willoughby, author of "Where the Sun Swings North" (Putnam's), which was reviewed in a recent issue of the book section, is not a man, although reviewers have referred to the author as "he." Bar-rett is the middle name of Mrs. Florence Barrett Willoughby, who raised in Alaska,

Edward Simmons, the famous mural painter, whose memoirs, just published by Harpers, are reviewed elsewhere in this issue, confesses that breaking into print his age has its inconveniences fact," he says, "it is a bad thing to tell all you know in one book. A friend tooking over my book the other day stopped and said in a frightened tone: 'But, Simmy, this is terrible. You have put in all of your pet stories. Don't you know that you will never be able to talk again?" Never be able to talk again! What an awful thing to contemplate! Half my life gone, as it were, with one swoop of my pen."

The new definitive edition of Mark Twain's works which Gabriel Wells took over from the Harpers recently, is an-nounced for immediate publication. The first eight volumes of the thirty-five which compose the edition will be brought out this month and the others at short intervals. The edition will be limited to 1.024 sets. It will include Albert Bigelow Paine's "Biography of Mark Twain" in four volumes and "Mark Twain's Letters" in two volumes. Each work will contain an introductory essay by such writers as E. V. Lucas, Arnold Bennett, Booth Tarkington, Meredith Nicholson, William Allen
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